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NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate release

Student Arrested with Gun, Drugs **At Forest Hills High School**

An 18 yr. old student at Forest Hills High School was arrested on campus Monday afternoon, charged with three felonies and two misdemeanors related to a loaded gun and marijuana found in his possession.

At approximately 145 PM Forest Hills School Resource Officer, Deputy Sheriff Yohance Prince, responded to a request from school administration concerning the suspect, 18 year old senior Stephon Clyburn possessing drugs on campus. Deputy Prince accompanied staff as they questioned Clyburn, and subsequently took Clyburn into custody for possession of marijuana. A search of his person and bookbag uncovered a loaded handgun and additional bag of marijuana. A trace later confirmed the weapon to be stolen.

Sheriff Eddie Cathey credits the quick action of the school administration, and the School Resource Deputy, for the safe resolution of this potentially dangerous incident. Stephon Chavis Clyburn has been charged with Possession of a Stolen Firearm, Possession with Intent to Sell or Deliver Marijuana, Felony Possession of a Firearm on School Campus, Carry a Concealed Weapon, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He has a court date of March 5, 2013 and a \$2500.00 Secured Bond.



Stephon Chavis Clyburn (18)

For additional information, please contact Lieutenant William Thompson 704-283-3765.

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Union County Sheriff's Office at 704-283-3789

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Union County Crimestoppers at 704-283-5600

